

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 50 and 56 as follows:

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50. (Amended) A stand on which an optical reader, which includes a read window through which scanning light is emitted and a grip enabling a user to grasp said optical reader, and which scans a mark borne by an article using scanning light emitted through said read window, detects light reflected from said mark, and thus reads information, is mounted, comprising:

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a stand member on which said optical reader is mounted in such a manner that said grip of said optical reader [will face] extends laterally.

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56. (Amended) An optical unit, comprising:  
an optical part having [a] first and second stems formed coaxially on [both] opposite edges thereof and a third stem formed [vertically to] in parallel with said second stem on one of the edges thereof; and

a frame on which said optical part is mounted, and which includes a first slit-like bearing into which said first stem is fitted, a second bearing into which said second stem is fitted, and a third elongated bearing into which said third stem is fitted and which forms an arc with said second bearing as a center.

REMARKS

Claims 45-52 and 56 are pending in this application, of which claims 50 and 56 have been amended. No new claims have been added.